

JAMES TYRONE SMITH-EL,

v.

DEAN WHIPPLE, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER OF TRANSFER

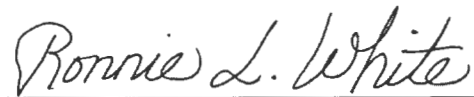
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Under 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), "The district court of a district in which is filed a case laying venue in the wrong division or district shall dismiss, or if it be in the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been brought." Because plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the Court finds that it is in the interest of justice to transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

Dated this 20th day of November, 2014.



RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE